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WE TAKE PLEASURE in announcing that in the near future Mrs. A. E. Stinsman, representing Sprague Warner & Co., of Chicago, the largest fancy grocers in the United States will be in our store for two or three days demonstrating the superiority of BATAVIA BRAND of

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## THE WORK OF A MOB IN GEORGIA.

Nine Negroes Taken from Officers in a Town Near Atlanta.

## FOUR OF THEM ARE SHOT DEAD.

The Other Five Are Wounded and One of the Number Believed to Be Fatally.

## ALL CHARGED WITH BURNING THE TOWN.

Great Excitement Prevails as the Negroes Declare to Seek Revenge.  
State Militia Sent to the Scene of Trouble.

Palmetto, Ga., March 16.—A mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail here early this morning and shot nine negroes. Four were killed outright and the other five were badly wounded. The negroes were held for the burning of the town—three fires since Jan. 1—having nearly completely destroyed it. The mob rode into town about 1 o'clock. The little house which was being used as a jail since the fire is near the center of the town. The guard was called on to turn over the nine negroes held there for trial on the charge of arson. He refused and awakened his assistants. They were quickly overpowered, however, and with a rush the whitecaps made for the prisoners who had been awakened by the noise outside. They began begging for mercy but were shot down quickly.

The greatest excitement prevails. Nearly everybody was aroused by the shooting and spent the remainder of the night on the street. An outbreak on the part of the negroes in this vicinity is feared. There were many threats to avenge the shooting of the members of their race.

At 8 o'clock about 50 negroes were on the streets, but they were sullen. Gov. Candler was called on for troops about 4 o'clock to allay the apprehension here and put down the uprising.

The dead are:

Bud Cotton, Henry Bingham, Tip Hutson and Ed Brown.

The wounded are:

John Bigby, fatally shot; Clem Watts, shot in the abdomen; George Taylor, wound in the thigh; Isham Brown, shot in the body and John Jamison arm fractured.

Citizens are patrolling the Main street of the town dispersing occasional groups of muttering negroes, who seem determined to get some form of revenge for the slaughter of four of their race.

The scene was Johnson's warehouse, where the nine negroes were confined. The scene is revolting and a miserable one. Blood covers the floor and the floor and the walls are indented with rifle shot. The wives and children of the deceased visited the place and the scene is awful.

The coroner was notified of the shooting, empaneled a jury.

Several doctors were summoned who spent the morning working with the wounded.

Mayor Arnold summoned a guard of 75 citizens to patrol the streets near the warehouse, and every citizen seen on the streets was armed with a gun. The situation is believed to be practically under control, owing to the good work of Mayor Arnold.

The Palmetto Cotton mills shut down for the day on account of the excitement.

The mob was composed of 150 men, and where they came from is a mystery so far as the people of the town know. That some of the people of Palmetto, but not of the better class, were in the mob goes without saying. Every face was masked and when the warehouse was reached the special guard of five men was covered without a word. In a minute the mob was in the big warehouse and the fusilade opened. The frightened negroes sent up yell after yell begging for mercy, but it had no effect.

When its work was finished the masked mob turned quickly and disappeared as it came, on horseback.

Two fires of incendiary origin occurred here, one on Feb. 23, and the other five days later. Fourteen business houses in all were destroyed. The nine negroes were arrested on suspicion and taken to Johnston's warehouse to await preliminary trial, which was to take place this morning.

Yesterday the leader of the gang, Bud Cotton, it is said, made a written con-

fession of the guilt of himself and associates. He was the first to die of the mob's bloody work.

The negroes of this community have threatened the past week to burn Fairburn, the county seat, and it is rumored that the mob came largely from that town. Sheriff J. C. Adderhold is expected from Fairburn with a large posse.

The Capital City Guards, under the command of Colonel John S. Chandler, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning

and reported to Mayor Arnold. They were put on patrol duty in different parts of town. Together with 75 armed citizens they constitute a force sufficient to quell any disturbance.

### Militia Asked For.

Atlanta, March 16.—The mayor of Palmetto, a little town 25 miles out on the Atlanta and Westpoint railroad telephoned Governor Candler at 5 o'clock this morning that a mob had entered the little house being used as a jail there and shot nine negroes, and killing four. He asked that the militia be sent at once as a safeguard to the people, as it is feared the negroes will revolt and do the whites harm.

Governor Candler at once notified Captain Barber of the Capitol City Guards, to assemble 50 men and when ready he would have a special train at their disposal. Captain Barber's order are to report to the mayor of Palmetto and put down any uprising which may occur.

### Governor Offers a Reward.

Atlanta, March 16.—Governor Allen D. Candler has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and delivery of the first member of the mob and a further reward of \$100 for each additional person implicated in the killing of the four negroes at Palmetto.

### AFFAIRS AT APIA.

Mataafa Is Obstinate and Is Encouraged by the Germans.

Apia, Samoa, March 10, via Auckland, N. Z., March 16—Owing to threats by the Mataafa to burn the Malietoa villages in the island of Savaii, unless they sent taxes levied upon them, and a number of soldiers to support Mataafa. The British consul visited Savaii on the British cruiser Porpoise and the commander threatened to shell the villages of Mataafa's followers if peace was disturbed.

The British and American consuls have issued proclamations denying the rumors in circulation to the effect that Mataafa had been recognized and threatening strong action if the provisional government interfered with the loyalists.

The German consul refused to join with the British and American representatives and issued a proclamation upholding the provisional government and denying that there had been any interference by the Malietoa party. He added to this document an extraordinary paragraph expressing the hope that the provisional government "would be able to encounter the danger caused anew to the peace of the country and the safety of the inhabitants by the English and American proclamation." This has put more heart into the rebels and therefore numbers of armed warriors are gathered.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, has arrived here and the admiral has held extended consultations with the various consuls, Chief Justice Chambers and Captain Sturdee of the Porpoise. The provisional government has removed the Malietoa prisoners to a stronghold on the mainland, firing volleys over their heads during the transfer in order to intimidate them.

A friendly feeling is shown by the officers and men of the American and British navies here. The American admiral convened a meeting of the consuls, the chief justice and the captains of the various warships, including Germans aboard the flagship, and it is probable the result will be the presentation of an ultimatum. It is generally thought that fighting is likely to occur.

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**OTTO BOEHME,**  
BRYAN, : : : TEXAS.

### Equal Tax Bill Signed.

Lansing, Mich., March 16.—Governor Pingree has put the finishing touch to legislation which he has been contending for since his first term as governor, when he signed the Atkinson equal tax bill. The act becomes operative immediately. The object of the bill is the taxation of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies in the state upon the same basis as other property.

### Deputy Marshal Murdered.

Tahlequah, I. T., March 16.—John Riches, a deputy United States marshal, was murdered at his home here while asleep by Matthew Craig, who had been arrested by the victim for selling liquor to Indians. Craig escaped.

### Emperor William Attended.

Friederischruhe, March 16.—Emperor William attended the interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum.

## JERRY AND DAN

The Barbers, guarantee first-class work at the Lowest Prices.

Shaves 10 Cents

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## A Word Of Warning!!!

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**B. S. READ.**

## Millinery.

Our Milliner has arrived with splendid recommendations. We are now opening our Millinery Goods, but we will not be able to have the opening on the 10th as previously announced. A date for opening will be given in this space within three or four days.

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&  
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When the plot is fully ripe, soldiers in the army will be allowed to vote, and their officers will be candidates for Congress, and even the presidency. The rest will be easy sailing. Under such conditions a Major General will have about 10,000 votes to start with, and when once assembled our deliberative bodies busied with the arduous duties of saving the country, the marble halls will glitter with gold lace and echo the clang of swords and spurs, and then instead of the country, the army must be saved, its prestige maintained and its power perpetuated. To prevent the culmination of this plot, and the only way in which it can be done, is to elect men to Congress who respect the oath of office and the constitution. The case of Gen. Joe Wheeler merely shows how military pomp and glamour may get away with a man's discretion. If one man may hold two offices in plain violation of the constitution, why may not he, or some other man hold three, or a dozen? But Gen. Wheeler has not done himself as much discredit as those congressmen who admitted the mandate of the constitution in the case in question, violated their oaths to curry favor with army officers without manifesting courage enough to put their votes on record. Such men should be spotted by the voters of the country and remembered on election day.

Farm & Ranch.

### Lecture at College, March 17.

To the Lecture Associations and other Organizations in Texas:

We desire hereby to testify to our extreme appreciation of Dr. A. A. Willits as a lecturer. He lectured for us last night, December 16, on the subject "Sunshine." It was the very best lecture we have ever had, at least our patrons so regard it. We cannot recommend Dr. Willits too highly. His lecture is intellectual and instructive; it is bright and filled with wit and humor and breathes a high tone of morality. We told him that he shall be a perpetual feature of our lecture course as long as God spares him to us.—D. S. Switzer, President; J. A. Lomax, Secretary; H. L. Mosely, Manager; Weatherford, Texas.

Subject for the lecture at A. & M. College, "Sunshine." Dr. Willits is one of the four best lecturers on the American stage. College, Friday night, March 17.

The Hon. Luther Mansfield's "Evening of Song and Story" last night at the Auditorium was a rare treat of elocutionary art and character delineation.

His facial expression and mimicry are perfect, and he held the attention of the delighted and appreciative audience from beginning to finish with his easy, transition from dreamy flights of poetic fancy to deep pathetic sympathy and side splitting humor. Those who appreciate an evening of refined humor should not fail to hear this gifted genius tonight at the Auditorium.—Beaumont Journal.

When you are hungry at any hour day or night go to Charlie Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block, for a hot lunch served to your taste. 61ff

Remember Dr. Seymour will not be here but two days—the 24th and 25th—at the Exchange Hotel. Consultation free.

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The Daughters of the confederacy are requested to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Garth.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest and finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan.

My Wall Paper samples are up to date and the prettiest I ever saw for the money. Wm. A. Dodson.

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Dr. O. S. Johnson of Navasota, is here visiting his brother.

Mrs. A. Boatwright went to Belton yesterday.

## A. & M. COLLEGE

Visited by a Committee of Senators and Representatives.

### THEY WERE MUCH PLEASED

And Were Fully Impressed with the importance and Needs of the Institution.

A committee from the senate and house of representatives at Austin visited the A. and M. College yesterday to examine into and report upon the condition and needs of the institution with reference to the appropriations asked for the various departments. The committee was composed of Senators D. F. Goss of Baylor county, Arch Grinnan of Brown county, and Representatives Ed. Tarkington of Lavaca county, Sam R. Henderson of Brazos county, S. V. Pfeuffer of Comal county, A. W. Morris of Montgomery county; A. J. Loyd of Ellis county, Joe Lake of Harrison county, J. W. Maxwell of Travis county, and C. M. Chambers of Red River county.

The committee spent the morning principally in visiting the departments and witnessed a drill by the corps of cadets.

The visitors were greatly pleased with the college, the student body and the great work being carried on there and expressions of approval were not wanting from them.

Senator Goss had nothing to say for publication, but was evidently much pleased with all he saw, and showed a marked interest in the work of the chemistry and veterinary departments when visiting them at leisure during the afternoon.

Senator Grinnan remarked to the Eagle man that he entertained a most friendly feeling for the educational institutions of this State, and that he favored the appropriation for the college recommended by the senate

finance committee which is practically what is desired for present needs.

Senator Grinnan took occasion to speak most pleasantly of President Foster, adding "If the college don't succeed it will not be his fault."

Representative Loyd said: "I am very favorably impressed with the importance and needs of the institution, and I regard President Foster as the right man in the right place."

The committee was composed largely of those who volunteered to come over from Austin and visit the college, and most of them returned to Austin by the noon train.

Those who remained longer, comprising the regular committee, were Senators Goss and Grinnan and Representative Tarkington, who went to Prairie View yesterday afternoon and will visit the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville before returning to Austin, after which the whole committee

will present reports on all the institutions visited, including the state university.

The military feature of the college appeared to be especially pleasing to Mr. Tarkington, who is an old Confederate soldier and served under Gen. Kirby Smith.

When the corps of cadets marched down the mess hall at noon, led by the band, the old soldier's eyes lighted up with keen interest, and he spoke fondly of martial scenes in days gone by, when gallant Kirby Smith reviewed the boys in grey.

Senator Goss and Representative Chambers took a turn at hurdle jumping while watching the athletic sports of the boys and were so nimble as to win general applause.

President Foster is very hopeful that the appropriation made by the present legislature will be in keeping with the needs of the institution, and there is reason to believe that he will not be disappointed.

The lawmakers who visited the college should bear in mind the numbers of young men who are unavoidably turned away from its doors every year. The overcrowded condition is never so apparent as at the beginning of the term.

### CLEARED ANOTHER PLACE.

Americans Hold Cainti, a Stronghold of Aguinaldo's Forces.

Manila, March 16.—The First battalion of the Twentieth infantry regiment advanced from Pasig today, clearing the country to Cainti, a well defended village of 700 inhabitants, five miles north of the west foot hills.

Our troops first encountered the rebel outposts in a dense jungle on the banks of the river. The enemy were dislodged in splendid order under a heavy fire until the rebels in the trenches were reached. The rebels had a great advantage and dropped a number of our men. The Americans charged across the rice fields making sour advances on the enemy, who numbered 1000 men, 500 of whom were entrenched and in the face of a cross fire. Our troops, however, carried the town after four hour's fighting.

The rebels lost about 100 men and the American loss was Corporal Johnson of company C, and Private McAvoy of company L, killed; and 12 Americans wounded.

The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan fired several volleys Wednesday night upon the Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of Gen. Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire. H. Y. Beecher of company A, of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

### SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

Otis Says All Quiet in the Philippines, Except Along the Pasig.

Washington, March 16.—The war department has received a lengthy dispatch from General Otis at Manila. General Otis says reports from Iloilo indicate improvement and there is less activity on the part of the insurgents on the island. Reports from Negros are most encouraging, the inhabitants are enthusiastic and quiet prevails throughout the island and Colonel Smith, who is directing affairs, is framing an international government.

Cebu is quiet, and business progressing under United States protection. Reports from Samar and Leyte indicate the desire of the inhabitants is for the United States troops to occupy these islands.

The insurgent's control is confined to Luzon and the occupation of Pasig river by line of United States troops with control of Laguna de Bay, has cut the Tagalos in nearly two equal parts.

### Fortified Village Captured.

Manila, March 16.—The strongly fortified village of Cainti northwest of Pasig has been captured after a desperate fight by the Twentieth infantry.

The Americans lost 17 wounded, while the rebels loss was heavy.

### The Sherman at Singapore.

Singapore, March 16.—The transport Sherman will leave here for Manila at daybreak tomorrow. All well. The Sherman sailed from New York Feb. 3 with the Third infantry and four companies of the Seventeenth infantry.

### Another Regiment Returns.

Newport News, Va., March 16.—The United States transport Sedgwick, formerly the Chester, has arrived here from Santiago, having on board the Eighth Illinois regiment of colored infantry, together with half a dozen officers belonging to other commands.

### Sheridan at Port Said.

Port Said, March 16.—The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York Feb. 19, for Manila has arrived here.

### JOSEPH MEDILL DEAD.

He Was a Journalist of Note and a Prominent Chicagoan.

Chicago March 16.—Word has been received here from San Antonio, Tex., that Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, died there today.

—Mr. Medill was born in New Brunswick in 1823. He removed to Chicago in 1855, became one of the owners of the Tribune; he was a member of the Illinois constitutional convention in 1870, and author of the minority representation clause; in 1871 was a member of the United States civil service commission. He was mayor of Chicago and editor-in-chief of the Tribune.

### Judge Asa Hoxie Willie Dead.

Galveston, March 16.—Judge Asa Hoxie Willie, former chief justice of the supreme court of Texas, died at his residence in this city Wednesday of heart failure. He had been ill but three days. Mrs. Willie died on Dec. 20 last and her death was a great shock to him. Five children survive him.

### They Like Choate's Speech.

London March 16.—The afternoon newspapers contain complimentary references to the speech delivered by Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, at the banquet of the association of chamber of commerce of the United Kingdom which was held at the Metropole hotel.

### White Immunes Behave Excellently.

Savannah, March 16.—The Sixth United States volunteer infantry, (white immunes) was mustered out here. The men were from North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. The men behaved excellently.

## THEY HAVE ARRIVED.

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**H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan**  
Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m  
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m  
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a m  
Southbound No 4.....1:48 a m

**I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne**  
WEST BOUND,  
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a m.  
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a m.

EAST BOUND,  
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a m.  
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.  
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a m.

**H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne**  
NORTH BOUND,  
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p m.  
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

City election Tuesday, April 4, 1899.

##### For Marshal.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

##### T. P. BOYETT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

##### For Secretary.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

##### H. G. RHODES

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

M. B. Laski was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Rufe Chatham came down from Waco yesterday.

John Tauber was here from near College yesterday.

W. H. McMichael was here from Edge yesterday.

J. J. Pressley was here from Cook's point yesterday.

Car choice Forney hay on the track, or sale by C. F. Moore.

A. W. Shelton was here from the razors bottom yesterday.

Uncle Joe Hearne gave the boys a possum supper last night.

If your eyes are causing you trouble Mr. Seymour can remedy them.

Tom Goodson and Bob Newsome were from the Brazes bottom yesterday.

Clarke & Dansby will have a car load

the celebrated Albatross flour in

me for their opening.

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See our Show Windows.

#### PARKS & WALDROP Men's Furnishers.

N W Wheeler, M McWhorter, C C Railey, C H McDuffie, W W Thomas, J L Thomas, J C Thomas, Steve Maley and Ed Thompson were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, the eminent eye specialist, will visit our town the 24th and 25th. He will have offices in the Exchange Hotel parlors. Consultation will be free.

Capt. George W. Smith is improving the interior of several office rooms upstairs in the M. & P. bank block.

T. B. Martin, J. D. Jones, Pat Cole, Tom Sawyer and Flay Thompson were here from Bethel yesterday.

Major W. R. Cavitt has recovered from a lengthy illness and was able to be out at College yesterday.

You will have an opportunity to consult the noted optician Dr. Seymour at the Exchange hotel.

E. W. Hutchinson of Houston, has been visiting here and the college the past two days.

Uncle Abe Hensarling and W. B. Christie were here yesterday from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. H. Rohde is visiting her daughter Miss Mary Rohde, who is at school at Belton.

Dr. T. H. Hairston will be at Wilson-Jenkins' drug store in this city Friday, March 17.

Claxton Edmonds of Sherman, has been here visiting relatives the past two days.

F. E. Grieser has moved the New City Bakery next door to the Exposition saloon.

Major Adams spent the day at College yesterday.

C. S. Jones of Bethel, was in town yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Law returned from Belton yesterday.

Cottage home for rent after April 1st. 103 C. A. Adams.

GOMEZ IS THE MAN.  
Brooke Will Deal With Him in the Settlement of Cuban Affairs.

Havana, March 16.—The elimination of the socalled military assembly at Cerro as a factor in the restoration of order and the reestablishment of the government in Cuba seems now an accomplished fact. Interest has practically ceased in the culminations of that extraordinary and irresponsible body, a mere revolutionary fungus which seeks to perpetuate its growth under conditions which have long ago demonstrated its futility and uselessness.

Only a few days ago officials of the highest order compared this moribund assembly to the history-making constitutional assembly which met at Versailles in 1789, and completed his simile by likening Gomez to an end of the century Mirabeau who had entered into negotiations with another Marc Antonete.

A far less grandiloquent description of the Corro junta is given in La Lucha, which suggests that in the United States the equal weight would attach to a gathering of veterans of the civil war with brevet titles, a few colonels "a la mode de Kentucky," one or two men who had fought in the Spanish war at the camps at Jacksonville or Tampa, and a few not very belligerent school teachers, which should declare vacant by resolution the office of the general commanding the American Army.

Not a single newspaper in Havana, Cuba or Spain has yet had a word to say in defense of the assembly's attempt to depose General Gomez, although the editor of the more radical Cuban organs, La Discussion, sits in the assembly and casts his vote with the majority of the revocation of Gomez's commission. There was an urgent reason for silence, however, on this editor's part for, curiously enough, the handlers and dealers in newspapers here unanimously agreed to circulate no journal which contained attacks on the deposed general-in-chief.

That General Brooke would continue to recognize General Gomez as the only responsible agent through whom the payments of arrears to the Cuban soldiers could be made, has been a foregone conclusion for several days.

The Cuban commander visited the governor general's headquarters by invitation and the two had a friendly talk on the best means of carrying the distribution into effect.

The Meade which carries the \$3,000,000 allotment is expected to arrive here before the end of the week, and after the conference between the two generals was over, it was announced that payment would be begun promptly under the conditions contemplated in the original settlement with the Washington authorities.

This decision virtually dissolves the military assembly, for there is now no prospect that the commission appointed to visit the United States and appeal to the president for authority to contract a larger loan can ever reach the Federal capital before the army receives the promised arrears and the process of disbandment begins.

#### NO RESPECT FOR POLICE.

Menocal's Force at Havana Intimidated and Lack American Courage.

Havana, March 16.—Chief of Police Menocal, owing to recent censures of his force, carries his resignation in his pocket. He has tendered it two or three times but on reconsideration withdrew it. The new police force has unfortunately created a bad impression. During the last few days the policemen have shown timidity in handling the people. They appear to be undermined and undecided as to what to do or how to do. The people have no respect for them and pay little attention to their orders, which are not enforced. Besides, this force has no past traditions. Since McCullagh's departure the only American among the police officials here is Detective Crowley, and he is concerned with the detective bureau alone. There has been several amusing incidents showing lack of respect for the force, and several policemen have asked for a detail of American soldiers to help them arrest lawbreakers, saying our soldiers are the only men the lawbreakers will obey. It will take some time for the police to regain the prestige they have lost.

#### CAPT. GEORGE W. SMITH

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#### WILL DEAL WITH CUBANS.

United States Authorities Will Not Recognize any Organization.

Washington, March 15.—There has been further telegraphic correspondence between General Brooke and the war department regarding the conditions of Cuba, with the result that hereafter General Brooke will confine himself wholly within the terms of the resolution adopted by congress before the war.

No government, organization or set of men to be recognized. The United States government will deal directly with the people of Cuba. It is not stated who the "people" are, but it is inferred that the United States authorities will determine that point when different questions arise.

In the same connection it is regarded as important that the census which has been determined upon should be taken so as to ascertain the resident citizens of the island.

The Cuban assembly will be dealt with the same as any other organization. If its sessions provoke riot and disturbances it will be disposed of like any other disorderly body. If its meetings are harmless and amount to nothing more than the vociferation of men, no attention will be paid to it.

General Brooke will dissolve the Cuban military assembly if it continues to cause trouble.

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## DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS AT BELTON.

Ed Bean and His Wife Are Dead and a Hardware Store Burned.

## BEAN DID ALL WORK HIMSELF.

He Broke into the Store, Stole a Gun and Pistol and Fired the Building.

## FINISHED HIS WORK WHILE FIRE BURNED.

He Poured Both Barrels of the Gun into His Wife's Body and Then Killed Himself With the Pistol.

BELTON, Tex., March 16.—A double tragedy and a fire of considerable magnitude interwoven was the record between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Ed Bean and wife, colored, are dead, and the Wilson & Austin's large 2-story hardware house has been licked up by the flames together with the contents.

The sheriff wanted Bean on a charge of beating his wife and chased him into the hills near town on Tuesday evening and there lost sight of him.

About 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning the fire alarm was turned in for Wilson & Austin's store, and those first on the scene found that the back door had been broken open. Soon after the alarm was given shots were heard near the Masonic hall, and the hosemen looking in the direction saw the negro shooting his wife with a doublebarreled shotgun. He fired two shots, the second one with the muzzle against her head. Death was instantaneous. He then took a pistol and placed it against his ear, fired, sprang into the air and fell over dead.

Wilson & Austin identified the gun and pistol as belonging to their stock, indicating clearly that the negro entered their store, secured the gun and pistol, fired the house and went to where his wife was staying, killing her as she appeared on the scene in answer to the fire alarm.

The storehouse of Wilson & Austin was on cross avenue, a part of a row of rock buildings. Two of these buildings they occupied. The one in which they kept their shelf goods and stoves was destroyed. The other building remains uninjured.

The loss on building and contents is practically total, estimated as follows: Stock \$8000, building \$5000. Insurance \$3000 on stock.

### TRAIN ABANDONED.

Passengers Taken Off the Snowbound Train in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 16.—The train that has been snowbound on the Cheyenne and Northern railroad for the past three weeks has been abandoned. The passengers were taken in wagons from Altus to Horse Creek station, where they were transferred to a train and brought to Cheyenne.

A number of relief trains were sent to the rescue but they failed to get through the drifts of snow and ice, which are 10 to 20 feet deep, and are now blockaded at different points along the road. E. P. Richardson, one of the rescued passengers said of his experience:

"I have been around the world several times, have been in shipwrecks and railroad collisions, but have had nothing to equal my trip of 154 miles on the Cheyenne and Northern. We suffered intensely from the cold and poor quality of food, being compelled to sleep in the coach without anything to lie on but the hard floor and with no covers. The small stove only heated one end of the car so that at times we were obliged to stay awake to prevent freezing."

"When we left the train Wednesday morning our supply of food was completely exhausted and had we been obliged to remain in the now abandoned train 24 hours longer we would surely have starved to death."

### TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

They Complete the Work of Their Convention at Fort Worth and Adjourn.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 16.—The Texas Cattle Raisers' association Wednesday night closed the twenty-third annual session which was the most successful in its history. It was also the largest attended convention the association has yet held. The organization passed an important resolution protesting against the railroads abolishing feed in transit privileges which go into effect April 1. Counsel will be employed to take action looking to the relief of cattlemen from this action of the roads.

The officers who were elected are as follows:

R. J. Cleburg, Corpus Christi, president.

M. McKenzie, Panhandle, first vice-president.

A. B. Robinson, Wichita Falls, second vice-president.

J. C. Loving, Fort Worth, secretary.

E. B. Harrold, Fort Worth, treasurer.

The next session of the association will meet in this city in 1900.

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Two Thousand Dollars Appropriated for Smallpox Epidemic at Laredo.

Austin, March 16.—In the senate yesterday the bill appropriating \$14,000 to equip with fire escapes the three state insane asylums, deaf and dumb institute, blind institute, colored deaf, dumb and blind asylum and the state orphans home was finally passed.

A message from the governor was received and read in which he recommended that an appropriation of 2000 be made to stamp out the smallpox epidemic at Laredo.

Senator Atlee introduced a bill appropriating \$2000 for the purpose recommended by the governor. The appropriation was made.

Mr. Linn secured a suspension of the regular order and consideration of his bill ratifying and confirming an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Galveston, abandoning certain streets and alleys and authorizing and empowering Collis P. Huntington to construct and maintain piers on the shore of Galveston upon certain specified conditions, and additionally relinquishing any claim the state of Texas may have to part of the property therein described.

Several defects in the bill were perfected and it was finally passed.

A number of other bills were passed. It was senate bill day in the house and several bills were disposed of.

### SMLFOX SPREADING.

In North Carolina the Disease Has Appeared in Twenty Counties.

RALEIGH, March 16.—Smallpox continues to spread in this state. Up to now its presence has been reported in 20 counties of the state. So rapidly is the disease assuming the proportions of an epidemic that the state board of health has appointed a smallpox inspector.

The disease is especially bad among the mill operatives at Burlington.

At Greensboro the authorities have given the people three day's notice to be vaccinated and failure to comply with the ordinance will subject the offender to a \$20 fine.

Unless the epidemic is speedily checked compulsory vaccination will be ordered over the entire state.

### IN EASTERN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, March 16.—There are a great many cases of smallpox scattered throughout the eastern portion of the state; but the disease is of a mild type. In a few counties it has not been deemed wise to hold the courts this month.

### NOTORIOUS NEGRO.

THRASHER MEADE GIVEN TWENTY YEARS FOR POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 16.—Thrasher Meade, the notorious negro train robber, safecracker and bandit, was sentenced to the Federal penitentiary in United States court here for 20 years. Meade was indicted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for blowing up and robbing the postoffice at Enterprise, Miss. He was arraigned and tried at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock was on his way to the penitentiary under a 20-year sentence and a fine of \$5000. In passing sentence, Judge Miles expressed regret that he could not under the law sentence Meade to death.

Meade Wednesday received a large sum of money from parties in Chicago to be used in his defense. Postoffice Inspector Boll has wired the Federal authorities at Chicago to investigate where the money came from and to arrest the other members of the gang.

### LEFT HIS SWEETHEART A FORTUNE.

MEXICO, Mo., March 15.—The fact has become public that J. W. Dillard, who died last Friday at his home, just south of this city, left his entire estate, consisting of 160 acres of land and quite a sum of money, amounting in all to \$15,000, to his sweetheart, Miss Mary Susan Muir, of this city. Mr. Dillard and Miss Muir were to have been married during the coming April. They had been sweethearts for a number of years and had been engaged some time. The will was drawn up on April 12, 1898, and was witnessed by C. A. Witherpoon and John H. Bickley, of this city. Rumor says that the will will be contested by relatives of the deceased.

### HARRISON WILL BE RE-NOMINATED.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The result of the Democratic primaries insures the renomination of Carter H. Harrison for mayor. No opposition to the Harrison ticket was made at the polls by the adherents of ex-Governor Altgeld, who will run as an independent candidate, and in consequence a light vote was polled.

### TWO MINES RESUME WORK.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 15.—The striking miners at Hobart have returned to work. The Rabbit mines at Howe have made terms with the operators and are returning to work. The operators agreed to reinstate all the strikers. Elsewhere the condition is unchanged.

### ARKANSAS RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

LITTLE ROCK, March 16.—Governor Jones has appointed the railroad commissioners authorized by a recent act of the legislature. The members named are Robert Neill of Batesville, Judge J. C. Wallace of Russellville and H. W. Wells of Monticello.

### REFUSED TO INTERFERE.

ALBANY, March 16.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderer, and she will be electrocuted some day during next week at Sing Sing prison.

### SICK AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, is improving.

Ex-Governor Fletcher of Missouri, is still in a critical condition with no change.

### WILLIS & COLEMAN.

### BENCALEY NEWS.

The people of this community are about through planting corn.

The mumps and measles have about played out in this community.

There was a nice crowd out to singing last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Payne. Among the visitors were Miss Lula Pate of Bethel and Miss Ulai Henry of Thompson creek.

The choir will be entertained by Miss Lula Pate of Bethel, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Saturday.

Rev. Andrews preached last Sunday evening. Umbra.

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